

## SUICIDE TO PROVE HE HAD NO FEAR OF A HEREAFTER

Asked if He Dreaded Death,  
Cook Answers With  
Pistol Shots.

David Cook, a painter, thirty-eight years old, died early today in Roosevelt hospital of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Cook shot himself last night at the home of his father-in-law, William Sutton, No. 27 West Nineteenth street, after a conversation on the fear of death and the hereafter, which apparently worked upon his mind to such an extent that he was impelled to end his life. Before he killed himself Cook drove his relatives from the room with his revolver.

Cook had been drinking heavily for several days, his father-in-law told an Evening World reporter to-day. Yesterday afternoon he left his home, at No. 12 West Seventeenth street, after kissing his wife, Florence, goodbye and promising to stop drinking. He was very much depressed by his long period of dissipation.

Talked of Hereafter.

He appeared at his father-in-law's home about 7 o'clock. He seemed nervous and excited, but was sober. In the dining-room were Mr. Sutton, his daughter Nora and a girl friend, Grace Bloomer. In some way the conversation turned on death and somebody asked Cook if he was afraid to die or believed in a hereafter. Cook's reply was to rise from his chair and pull a revolver from his hip pocket.

"Get out of here, all of you," he shouted, aiming the pistol at his father-in-law. "I'm going to end my life right now."

Then he fired, but his aim was unsteady, and the bullet only whizzed past Mr. Sutton's ear. Terrified by Cook's actions, his relatives and Miss Bloomer fled to the street. In her terror Miss Sutton fell down a flight of stairs and was badly bruised. As she reached the sidewalk the sound of a second shot reached their ears.

Vincent Rolder, whose flat is across the airshaft from Mr. Sutton's, ran to his window and saw the man with the revolver to his head, pull the trigger and fall. He summoned a policeman, who sent Cook to Roosevelt hospital. From the first it was apparent that he could not live. The bullet entered his right neck and ranged through the brain.

WILBUR WRIGHT ORDERS

NEW AEROPLANE MOTOR.

Will Be of Seventy-five Horse-Power and Double the Speed of His Airship.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Boris Loutskey, a Russian motor expert, who lives in Berlin, announced to-day that he had made an arrangement with Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, to construct a seventy-five horse-power motor for use on the Wright aeroplane. This motor, it is said, will double the speed of the Wright machine.

## JAMES McCREERY & CO.

23rd Street

34th Street

On Friday and Saturday,  
September the 25th and 26th.

GYMNASIUM SUITS. In Both Stores.

For Ladies and Children.

Made of Serge, Brilliantine and French Tricot in navy blue, cardinal and black. Also the Nautical Blouse and separate Bloomer.

The "Directoire," a Knickerbocker to be worn with clinging gowns.

The Princess and Bertoucan for horseback riding. Made of satin, silk, pongee and brilliantine.

Sale of Gymnasium Bloomers, made of sacking cloth, 2.50 value 3.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR DEP'TS. In Both Stores.

Sale of Men's Underwear and Half Hose.

Pure thread silk Half Hose, with double spliced heels, soles and toes. Colors:—navy blue, pearl gray, cardinal, wine and black. 1.00 per pair value 1.50

English Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Shirts,—long or short sleeves. Drawers,—stout or regular lengths. 1.00 per garment value 1.50

Schlichten Ramie Fibre Undergarments. Various shapes and weights for Fall and Winter wear.

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## TENEMENT FIRE IS BLAMED UPON JEALOUS WOMAN

Police Hear Queer Gossip After  
Blaze That Imperils  
18 Families.

There were spite and jealousy behind the incendiary fire started in the big tenement house, No. 242 East Forty-seventh street at 1 A. M. to-day, if the deductions of the police and Fire Marshal be correct.

There are eighteen families in this five-story house, and there would likely have been loss of life had it not been for Mrs. Margaret Murphy, a handsome young widow, who gave battle to the flames and conquered them before they reached the stairways and shut off the escape of those above.

Mrs. Murphy was awakened by the smell of smoke, and, rushing from her apartment on the second floor, found the hall blazing. The stairway and walls had been soaked with kerosene, and the flames were looking dangerous. Mrs. Murphy used water and blankets before she began to yell, and when the other tenants came from their rooms the fire was under control.

When Policeman James Ryan, of the East Fifty-first street station, came he called the Fire Marshal, and when the tenants in the house were questioned a story was told of a jealous woman who sought revenge on a woman in the house. If the tenement house gossip proves true, an arrest will likely be made and a woman will be made prisoner.

DAN R. HANNA FINED \$25.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—A fine of \$25 and an upbidding by Police Judge McGannon was the punishment meted out to Dan R. Hanna, millionaire son of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, in the Police Court yesterday, the culmination of Hanna's lashing the face of Claude M. Logan, automobile salesman, with the whip used by Hanna in tooling his four-in-hand on the Boulevard July 10.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises 5:40. Moon sets 3:54. Moon rises 4:40.

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## FAST MAIL HITS WEST SHORE FLYER; PASSENGERS HURT

Occupants of Sleepers Thrown  
from Berths in Fog Crash  
Up the State.

UTICA, Sept. 24.—In a heavy fog that prevailed early to-day the west-bound

fast mail on the New York Central Railroad ran into a West Shore passenger and express train that had been held in one of the blocks a short distance west of Little Falls. The mail train had been brought to slow speed because of the foggy condition, otherwise there probably would have been loss of life.

As it was, a dozen train hands were injured more or less seriously, while the passengers were bruised and badly shaken up. Three postal clerks were taken to the hospital at Little Falls. The severest injury was suffered by W. E. Gilbert, of Syracuse, whose jaw was broken.

The express messenger on the mail train was slightly injured, and several of the postal clerks have slight bruises. Passengers in the sleeping cars were thrown about to some extent, but the railroad company reports there were no injuries beyond those of a slight nature.

## FEAR TYPHOON HAS KILLED MANY IN PHILIPPINES

Storm Sweeps Through Luzon  
and Whole Towns Are  
Demolished.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—A typhoon of terrific velocity swept through the central

portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Negros and part of Iloilo. The typhoon disappeared in the China Sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meagre. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm.

A telegram from the town of Nasbate reports that every building in the place was razed with the single exception of the postal building.

A despatch received from Romblon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

WILTON LACKAYE ROBBED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—While Wilton Lackaye was at the theatre last night, appearing in "The Battle," a thief entered his room at the West Hotel and stole \$200, a watch, chain, pocket, three pairs of cuff buttons and three stick pins. Francis Gerard, valet to Cleveland Moffet, author of "The Battle," is missing.

## MAJESTIC SWEEP BY GREAT SEAS IN THREE DAYS' GALE

Ocean Liner, With Waves  
Over Her Bridge, Forced to  
Reduce Speed on Trip.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 24.—The steamer

at nine minutes past twelve this morning, twelve hours later. She experienced a terrific gale that lasted three days. Mounting seas reached the vessel's bridge and it was found necessary to reduce speed to seven knots an hour.

## MOTHER SUNSHINE DEAD.

She Gave Candy and Peanuts to Children in Park.

Margaret Junghun, fifty-five years old, was found dead to-day in her room in the tenement at No. 613 Fifth street. Gas from a tube connecting with a stove that had worn through from age filled the room and suffocated her.

Mrs. Junghun had lived in the neighborhood for years, but no one knew anything of her history. On fine days she used to sit in Tompkins Square Park with a big bag of candy and peanuts for the children, some of whom called her Mother Sunshine.

## 24 Piece Table Sets

French gray finish, floral design, consists of 6 tea and 6 table spoons, 6 knives and 6 forks; neatly put up in silk-lined leatherette case. \$1.98

Rogers Tea Spoons—fancy patterns; all quality; 75c value; special 39c

Table Knives, Spoons, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Fruit Knife, Oyster Forks, Soda Spoon, Ice Cream Spoon, Butter Knife, Sugar Spoon, Fork, Spoon, Knife, etc., etc., values up to 25c, special 8c

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NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

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WEST 14TH STREET  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED

3 Piece Mattings—3,000 yards of this famous Fibre Matting in all colors and designs; nothing better made for wear; our former price 40c (10c to a customer); to-morrow 19c

Imported Cork Linoleum—We will sell to-morrow only just 3,000 yards of this genuine Imported Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide; shown in floral, tile or inlaid patterns; at per sq. yd. (none to dealers) 37½

# Extraordinary Friday Garment Bargains

The very best of the season's most stunning styles; garments tailored and trimmed with care and taste; offered at low prices unmatched by any other reputable house in Greater New York.

## WOMEN'S SMART FALL SUITS AT \$9.98

Just as you see illustrated at left—a garment value that you'll not match elsewhere under \$15.

Strictly all-wool broadcloth suits, made in a stunning new 36-inch model.

Coat is half fitted, elegantly trimmed with Skinner's satin, or strictly plain tailored and lined throughout with fine quality satin. Skirts are the new flare or plaited models, finished with deep fold and buttons. Colors are black, blue or brown; sizes 32 to 46. Our "Defy" suit value at \$15.00.

9.98

## We Make

All

Alterations

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Perfect Custom

Fit Guaranteed

## NEW FALL COATS: SWELL AND INEXPENSIVE

A rousing bargain. Just 100 of them—but handsome, rich and distinctive. Made from fine quality WOOL KERSEY—50 inches long, half fitted model, elaborately trimmed with Skinner's satin; new shaped velvet collar, velvet cuff on sleeves; LINED THROUGHOUT WITH GUARANTEED SATIN—all sizes—a wonderful value. Until this lot is sold—sale price

9.98



This Suit \$9.98

## A Rousing Value

### Girls' School Dresses

Made of wool mixture, surplus or box pleated waist, trimmed with contrasting braid and buttons, stock collar and new sleeves; skirts are pleated. Skirts are the new flare or plaited models, finished with deep fold and buttons. Colors are black, blue or brown; sizes 6 to 14. 85c

### Girls' Full Length Military Coats at Half Price

Made from warm chevrot, beaver or fancy cloth, collarless or rolling collar of inlaid velvet; new sleeve with deep revers cuffs; double breasted style, with patch pockets; shown in navy, red, brown, green or fancy mixture; sizes 6 to 16. 1.98



## Women's ¾ Coats

A wonderful Friday Bargain Sale, presenting a value you'll hardly believe possible until you see and examine them.

These coats are 30 inches long, made from chevrot, in a double-breasted model; notch velvet collar, new sleeves, lined throughout; all sizes; Friday,

2.98



## The Waist Department

Offered Tremendous Bargains

LINGERIE WAISTS, made from fine quality, made full pointed yoke of Val lace and blouse tucked and trimmed with lace pleated back; others are embroidery trim m e d, slightly soiled from handling; on sale, while they last, Friday, 69c

\$4 Box Pleated Black Satin Waists at 2.98

Black satin waists, made from fine quality lustrous satin; new

fall model; blouse box pleated, tucked back, new long sleeve, tucked cuff and stock; shown in black only; value \$4.00; special Friday 2.98



This Coat \$9.98

## Hair Goods Specials

We start the third week of our stock reducing sale with the knowledge that we have given our patrons positive bargains in beautiful, stylish goods. Stitches, Pompadours, Puffs, etc., that will be sold regardless of cost.

16-INCH SWITCHES—Regular \$1.50, quality \$1.60, 89c

2.98 for NATURAL 24-WAY SWITCHES—Value \$4

NATURAL WAVY POMPADOURS—In sets of 6—\$1.00, 98c

1.98 for JEANETTE POMPADOURS—In sets of 4—\$1.25 value, 1.25c

MERRY WIDOW PUFFS—Regular \$2.50 value, 2.93

Fully equipped hair-dressing parlors on the second floor, rear. Electrical treatment for falling out hair. Facial massage. Why have gray or any unbecoming shade of hair? We guarantee perfect and permanent dyeing in but one application. We make a specialty of removing Superfluities Hair.



Miss Mary Britt, WHO DEMONSTRATES THE SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS HAIR TONIC

Her tresses are 9 feet in length. Having used these preparations for 15 years she is prepared to give you valuable information concerning growing, preserving and beautifying the hair. Everybody cordially invited.

## Sensational Underpricing & Sale Women's Sample Underwear

SAMPLE Underwear Worth from 50c up to 75c—for Women and Children—at 29c a Garment

The entire sample line of America's leading mill, consisting of every style, including low necks, with or without sleeves; high neck, short or long sleeves; pants to match; also children's union suits; actually worth up to 75c; to-morrow, per garment 29c

Boys' & Girls' Underwear—Extra good quality heavy ribbed cotton fleece lined, in extra and natural; vests have French necks; pants to match; regularly sold up to 35c, according to size; all sizes; special 19c

Women's 59c Underwear, 39c—Best quality heavy ribbed cotton silk fleece lined underwear; vests silk trimmed; pants French bands; regular and extra sizes; value 59c; special at 39c

Men's 59c Underwear, 39c—Men's heavy weight fleece lined shirts and drawers; jaeger color; also heavy ribbed cotton shirts and drawers; extra and natural; all sizes; best of finish throughout; value 59c; special at 39c

## Domestics & Blankets

BED SHEETS—Made of splendid quality muslin, size 22x90; center seam; limit 4; at each 28c

BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 inch; good quality; regular 8c grade, at yard 43¼c

KITCHEN TOWELLING—Regular 8c quality, at yard 41¼c

BLEACHED DINNER NAPKINS—In six different patterns; special, per dozen 49c

OUTING FLANNELS—Extra heavy; in stripes, checks and plaids; all fast colors; 10c value; at per yard 53¼c

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—Extra large and heavy; border slightly imperfect; special at yard 37¼c

GRAY SHAKER FLANNEL—Handsome; Massachusetts pattern; full size; 80c value; limit 2; at each 59c

CROCHET BED SPREADS—Handsome; Massachusetts pattern; full size; 80c value; limit 2; at each 59c

HEAVY FLEECE BLANKETS—For full size bed; pink or blue border; 11.75 value; at per pair 1.00

WOOL FINISHED BLANKETS—Extra heavy; 11.75 value; at per pair 1.59

## The Best Boy's Suit to Be Had at \$1.98

OUR CHALLENGE VALUE: We assert and will demonstrate to your utmost satisfaction that this value cannot be matched elsewhere under \$2.50 and \$3

DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS, Knicker pants, including blue and black chevrot; ALSO SOME SUITS WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS, sizes 8 to 16 years; Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits in neat mixtures; also navy blue chevrot, sizes 3 to 10 years. On sale all day at 1.98

Extra Special Four Hour Sale Boys' \$2.49 Knicker Suits at \$1.25

DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS, with or without belts and Knickerbocker pants; light and dark colors of worsteds and cassimeres; sizes 9 to 15 years. \$2.49 suits on sale from 9 to 1 P. M. only at 1.25

EXTRA SPECIAL!!! 1200 Men's and Young Men's \$8 Suits, \$3.50 Each

All new Fall goods; sizes 34 to 44; broad measure; neat and smart; double-breasted; to-morrow, your unexampled choice 3.50

EXTRA SPECIAL!!! Men's Trousers Bargains

500 pairs of \$3 and \$4 Trousers for men and youths, neat cassimeres, worsteds and chevrots; side buckles, belt straps; wide outlets; neat and smart; to-morrow, your unexampled choice 1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL!!! 600 Pairs of \$3 and \$4 Trousers for men and youths,